

## Weekly Note – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English speaking classes for Newcomer parents</li> <li>Spanish lessons</li> <li>Speech &amp; Drama</li> </ul>	Parents & community 4-7 1&2/3-7	9-10am  During school 2-3/3-4pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind music tuition</li> <li>Climbing club – North Coast</li> <li>Multi-skills</li> <li><b>BEE HEARD MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP – Killowen P.S</b></li> <li>Post-Primary Taster Day -Our Lady of Lourdes</li> <li>Sounds-Write Parent Workshop</li> </ul>	Individual 4-7 1&2/3-7 <b>All parents</b>  7  1 - invite	3-4.20pm 2-3/3-4pm <b>10am</b>   9-10am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>	1&2/3-7	2-3/3-4pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Yoga Practice &amp; Mindfulness</li> </ul>	5-7 4-7	Afternoon 3-4pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>String music tuition</li> <li>Trip - University of Ulster, Coleraine hosting STEM opportunity for our pupils</li> </ul>	Individual 6&7	All day – individual letters will be sent home.

### Year 1 Admissions – September 2020

Come to school from 2pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Jan. to get assistance with completing the application form. No appointment needed.

[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)

Admissions close 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12 noon

### BEE HEARD MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

In conjunction with Killowen, all parents are invited to come along to this worthwhile workshop on Tuesday morning at 10am in Killowen P.S.

### JUMPING HIGH FOR SCHOOL & CHEST, HEART & STROKE

In summer 2019 myself and Martin decided we would do a parachute jump to raise funds for St John's PTA. Unfortunately, as some of you are aware, Martin who coaches tennis to the pupils of the school, took a heart attack in November and is now needing triple bypass surgery. To not go back on our word, I will be participating in the parachute jump to raise funds, but will be doing it jointly for St John's PTA and Chest Heart and Stroke. As Martin is unable to participate in the parachute jump, a 10K sponsored walk will be organised around the triangle area in May. Fundraising events will be held to help raise money. These will be a **quiz night in the Bridge Bar on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** and a **Big Breakfast in April (date and venue to be confirmed)**. Your help and participation in any of these events would be much appreciated, all for a good cause.

**Martin & Colette Logan**

### Spanish Lessons Y4 – Y7

Spanish lessons have begun on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. The topics being taught to begin with will be 'all about me, colours, counting, family, snacks & food and hobbies'.

To contribute towards the cost of this fantastic learning opportunity for your child, we are asking for a monthly contribution of £2 per pupil. First contribution w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### Y4 First Holy Communion

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am**

Y4 Enrolment Ceremony – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
January - 1.30pm (in school)

First Confession – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March –  
1.30pm (in school)

### Y7 Confirmation

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm**

Y7 Service of Light – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. -1.30pm  
(in school)

### UNWANTED BOOKS AND GAMES

Please donate books and games to school,  
that you are no longer using. It is a great  
way for us to keep our library updated and  
our children to share books with others that  
they have enjoyed.

### **COME DINE WITH ME – Y1**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 12.15pm**

Year 1 pupils have invited a family member to  
join us in school for a special lunch to help  
celebrate Catholic Schools Week, living in  
harmony with different generations.

### **Y6&7 STEM – Raising Aspirations for Our Pupils**



The University of Ulster are hosting a hands-on  
STEM experience for our pupils. Look at the  
experiences our Y6 & Y7 pupils will receive as  
they visit various labs:

- Psychology: Neuroscience, Eye-tracking & Exercise
- Chemistry: Bath Bombs
- Biology: DNA of a Strawberry

### **TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Feb. Mid-Term break**

School is closed Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

**St. Patrick's Day**

School is closed Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> & Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Easter Holidays**

School is closed Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Apr. inclusive

### **PTA Update (Plan for Term 2 & 3)**

At the PTA meeting last week, the following schedule of events have been agreed for the remainder of the school year. As well as fundraising, PTA events offer an excellent way to socialise with other parents and members of the community.

**January** – Break the Rules Day - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. - 50p per rule

**February** – ‘Split the Pot’ draw will take place each Friday! Begins Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. until Easter.

Valentine's Day Bun Sale – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Valentine's Day wear red - Raising Awareness of Heart Disease – small donations welcome

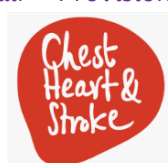
**March** – Community Links for Children's Hospice NI – Shared Education – children from Killowen and St. John's will link hands for the entire distance between the schools - £2 per pupil – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.30am. Please come along to support and join in.

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Wear Green Day for Trocaire £2 per pupil – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Pub Quiz – Sky Dive fund raising – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Split the Pot continues

**April** – Easter raffle and bonnet  
– Sky Dive Fundraising Big Breakfast – Details to be confirmed  
– Split the Pot – last draw – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**May** – Sky Dive -Date to be confirmed  
– Loose Change Challenge

– 10k walk as part of Sky Dive Fundraising  
**June** – Pub Quiz – The Atlantic, Portrush – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fair – Provisional Date – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June



We appreciate your help and support in any way with events being organised, for the benefit of our children and the above charities.